

## How to Give to God Through Church at the Bay

We believe giving is something we do in response to God's blessings and commands. Paul challenges us in his 2<sup>nd</sup> letter to the church at Corinth:

*Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NLT)*

To encourage members and attendees at The Bay we have tried to get rid of any barriers to being a generous giver. The following ways are available to give to Church at the Bay.

- **ACH-** this is an automatic bank draft much like your house payment or maybe your car insurance. This can be adjusted at any time. Our staff uses this method because of several benefits:
  - It allows us to be more systematic in our giving
  - It is easier to administrate for our church office because it takes fewer people hours to handle.
  - It costs Church at the Bay less than any other method (actually cheaper than depositing checks).
  - There is a form on the reverse side of this note. You can fill it in and mail it in the envelop provided, or drop it in the offering plate.
- Use your **online banking** checks. Address them to:  
**Church at the Bay**  
12157 West Linebaugh  
#375  
Tampa, FL 33626
- Give **on the weekend** during the offering time.
- Give on the weekend in the **offering boxes** in the back of the auditorium.
- Use your **credit card** to give securely on our web site. Go to [www.churchatthebay.com/giving](http://www.churchatthebay.com/giving)
- Use the **enclosed postage paid offering envelope**. We also make these available every week in the bulletin.

Please let us know if you have any questions

**Church at the Bay Staff ... 813.579.3978 ... [onlinegiving@churchatthebay.com](mailto:onlinegiving@churchatthebay.com)**

**AUTHORIZATION AGREEMENT FOR AUTOMATIC DEBIT ENROLLMENT (ACH)**

COMPANY NAME: **Church At the Bay**

12157 W. Linebaugh Ave #375 Tampa, Florida 33626

I authorize CHURCH AT THE BAY to process debit entries to my account as indicated herein. I have attached a voided check or savings deposit slip.

\*DEPOSITORY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Information:**

Please take my gift payment directly from my:

\_\_\_ Checking Account (**attach voided check or deposit slip**)

\_\_\_ Savings account (**attach deposit slip**)

\*\*ROUTING NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*ACCOUNT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select frequency and amount of transfers:**

\_\_\_ 1st of every month or next business day in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 15th of every month or next business day in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ 1st & 15th of every month or next business day in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until Church at the Bay has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and in such manner as to afford Church at the Bay and DEPOSITORY a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**Key:**

\***Depository Name:** Name of your bank

\*\***Routing Number:** 9 digit number on the bottom of your check (between the I: I: symbols)

\*\*\***Account Number:** 12 digit number on bottom of your check

\*\*\*\*\*REMINDER: PLEASE REMEMBER TO ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK OR DEPOSIT SLIP\*\*\*\*\*